

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/06/18	Initial Report of Road Closure (IH 45) with HazMat	Freestone County	N
12/06/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM 81)	Karnes County	N
12/07/18	Final Report on the Road Closure (IH 45) with HazMat	Freestone County	Y

# Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
12/06/18	NWS Amarillo - Winter Weather Briefing for Dec 7-8 Winter Storm
12/06/18	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE: Friday/Saturday Heavy Rain and Winter Weather Potential
12/06/18	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook for Thursday, December 6th, 2018
12/06/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for December 6, 2018
12/06/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 06 December 2018
12/06/18	NWS Houston/Galveston - Latest Weather Briefing...Flooding/Severe Weather Potential Friday and Saturday
12/06/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - Forecast Update for Impending Texas River Flood Event
12/06/18	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 230 pm Thu
12/06/18	NWS Brownsville Rio Grande Valley Weather Update**: Another in series of frequent fronts may produce strong winds, locally heavy rain Friday/Friday Night
12/06/18	NWS Shreveport Flash Flood Watch in Effect for most of the Four State Region
12/07/18	NWS Shreveport, LA: Public Information Statement, Radar Outage at Shreveport NWS Office

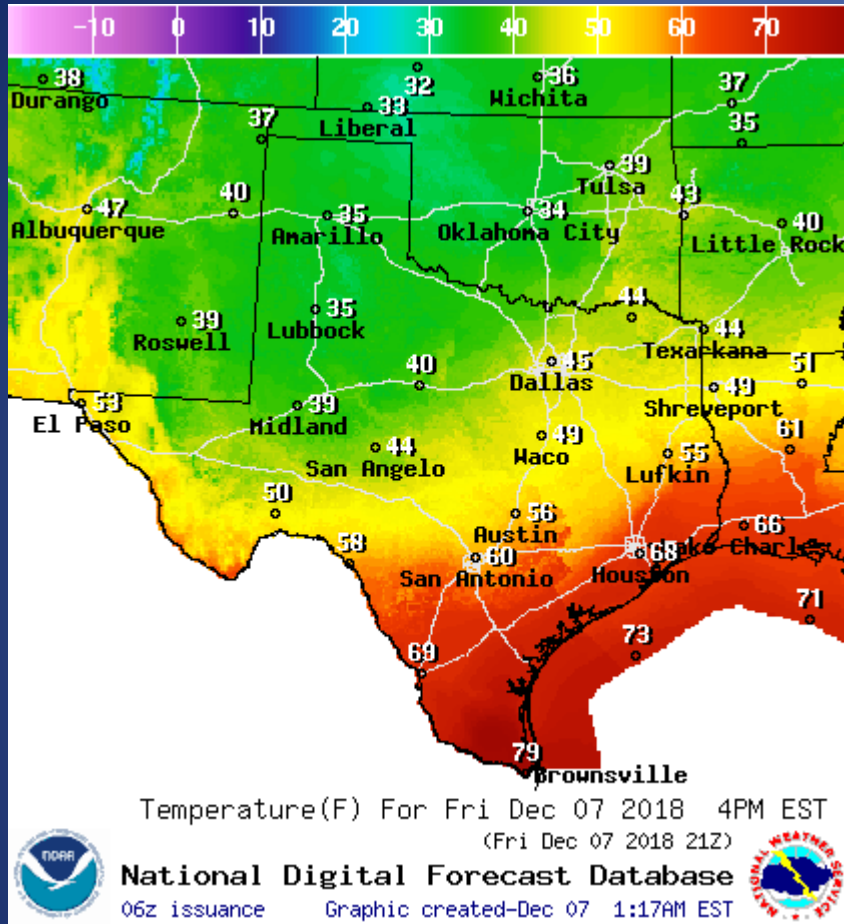
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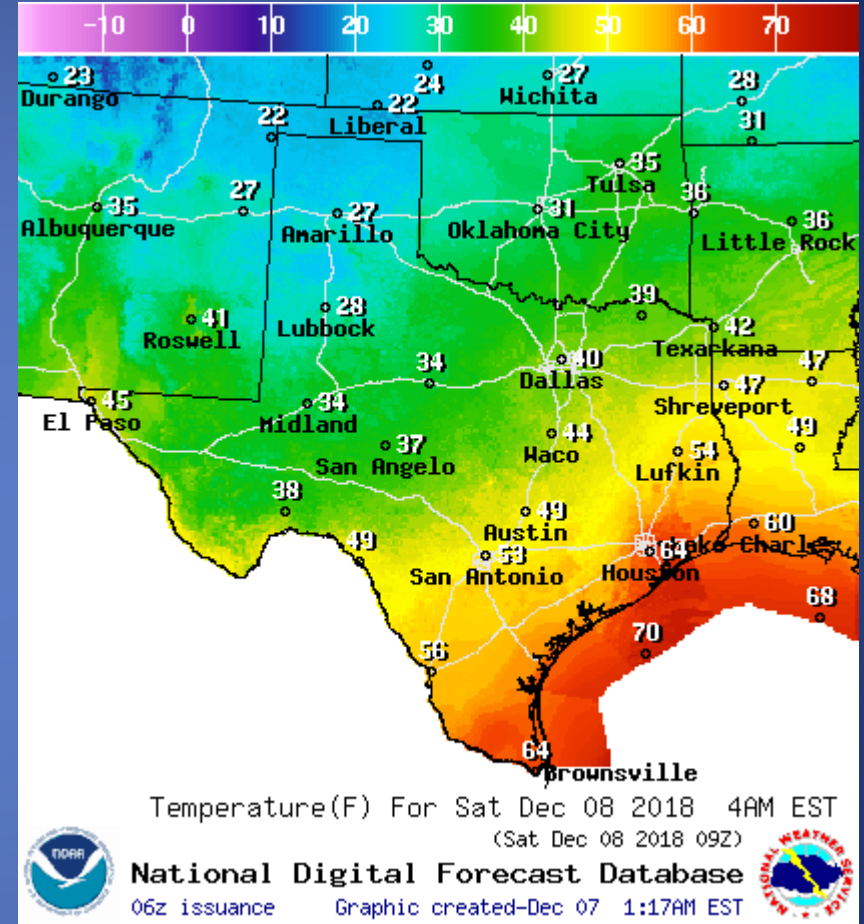
DATE	SUBJECT
12/07/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Friday Update: Heavy Rainfall and Possible Flooding This Afternoon and Tonight
12/07/18	NWS Shreveport, LA: Flash Flood Watch goes into effect this afternoon
12/07/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, December 7, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
12/07/18	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update on heavy rains and flooding expected today and overnight
12/07/18	NWS Amarillo: 5 AM Winter Weather Briefing
12/07/18	NWS Norman, OK: Winter Weather Webinar TODAY at 11:00 AM



# Weather Forecast

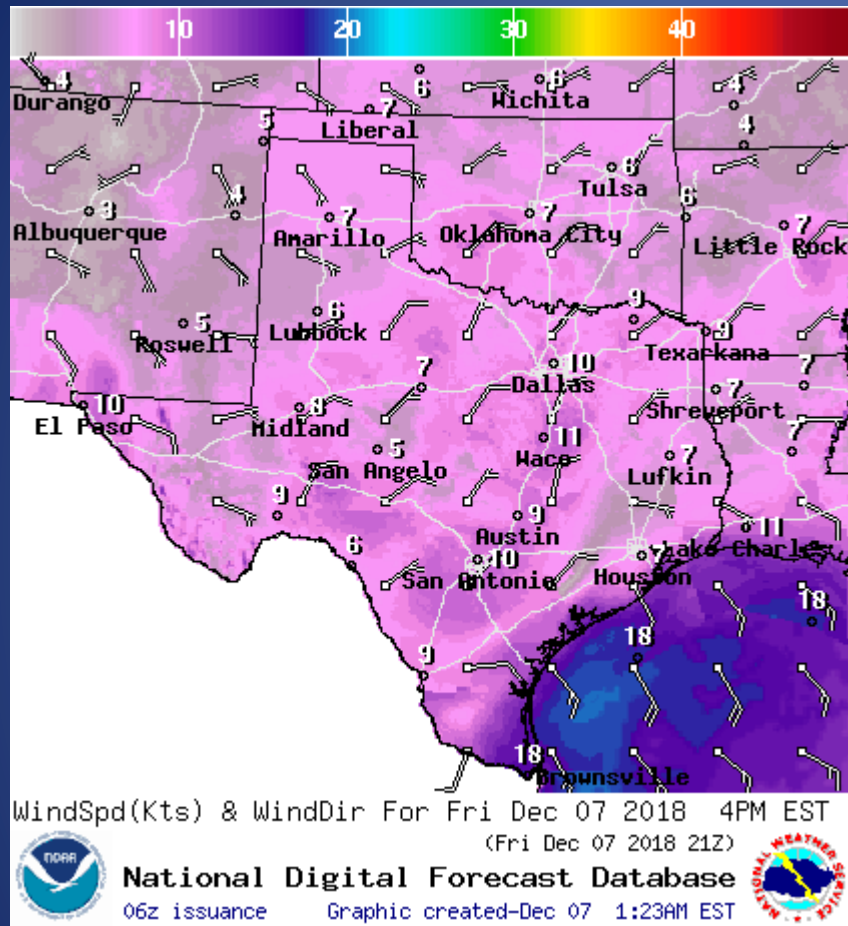


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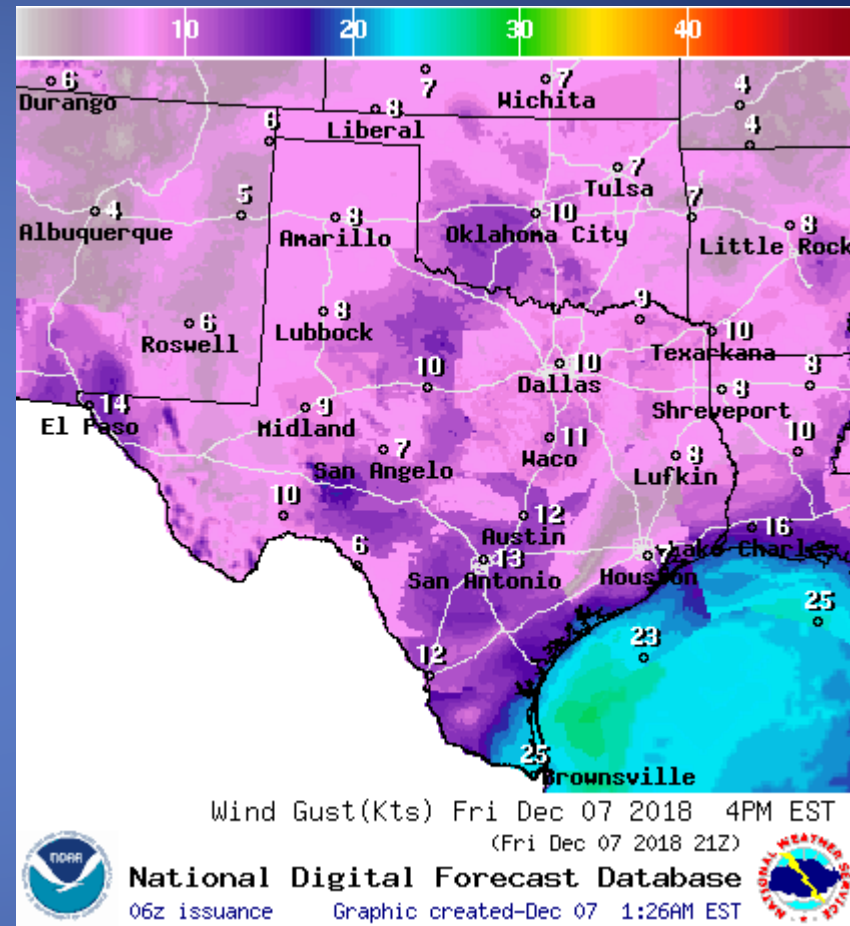


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## Wind Speeds



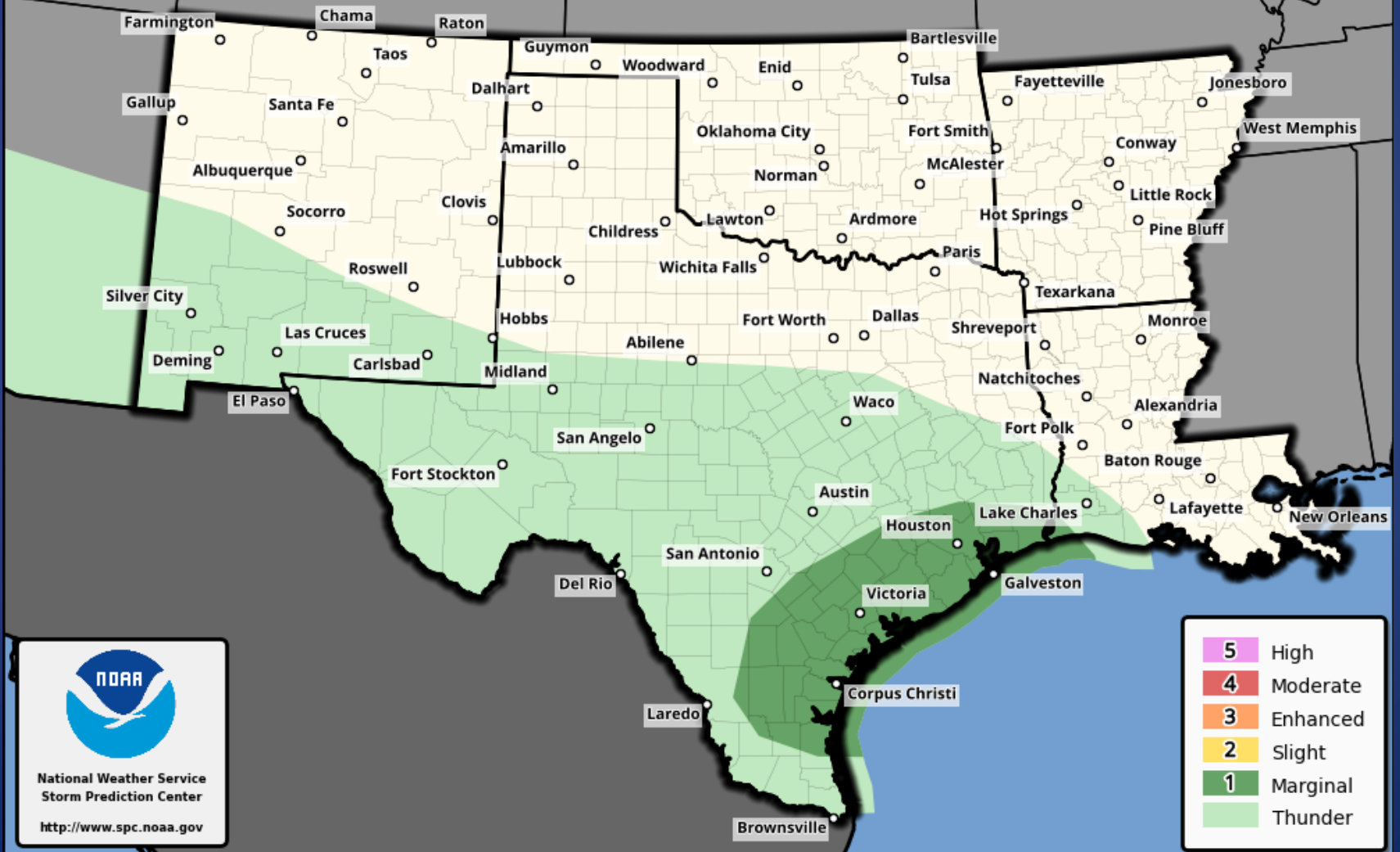
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Dec 06 2018 1139 PM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 08 2018 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Friday, December 07, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

## Freezing Rain Friday Morning

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

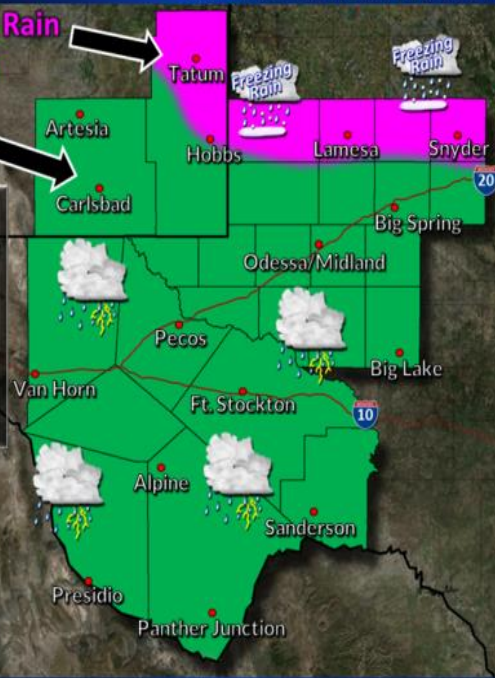


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**Best Chance for Freezing Rain  
Through 10 AM CST**

**Widespread Cold Rain**

A few slick spots are possible on area bridges across **northern Lea Co** and the **northern Permian Basin** this morning. Freezing rain will transition to a cold rain by this afternoon.



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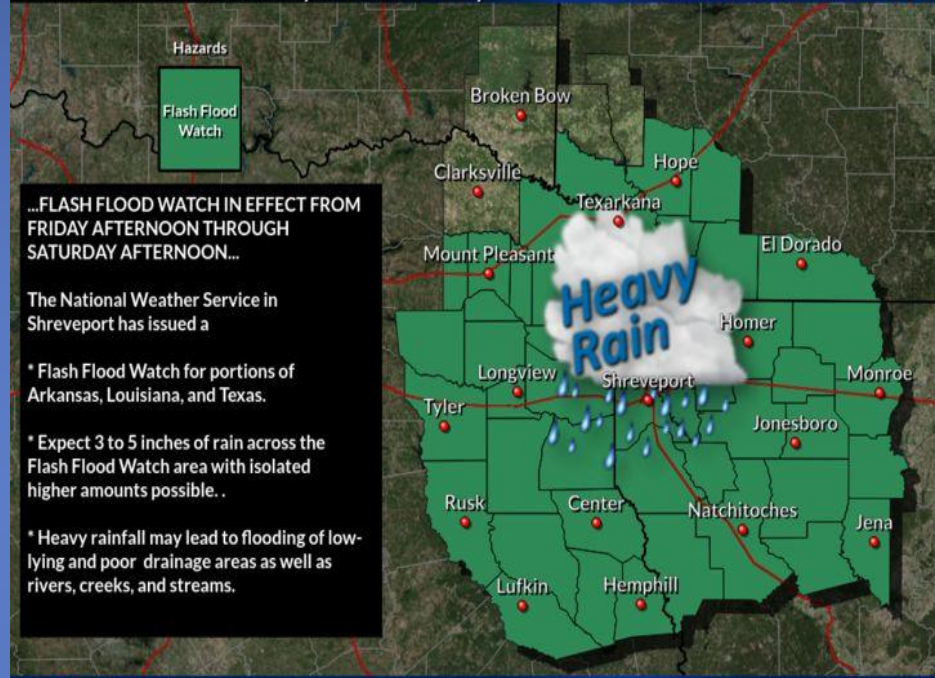
## Flash Flood Watch in Effect

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA



Issued Dec 06, 2018 3:30 PM CST

Watch is valid from Noon on Friday until 6 PM Saturday



...FLASH FLOOD WATCH IN EFFECT FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH SATURDAY AFTERNOON...

The National Weather Service in Shreveport has issued a

\* Flash Flood Watch for portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

\* Expect 3 to 5 inches of rain across the Flash Flood Watch area with isolated higher amounts possible..

\* Heavy rainfall may lead to flooding of low-lying and poor drainage areas as well as rivers, creeks, and streams.

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Periods of heavy rain will begin Friday Afternoon and continue Friday Night and through the day Saturday across most of the Four State Region. Storm Total rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches with isolated higher amounts will be possible during this period. Flooding of low lying and poor drainage areas will be possible along with additional rises on area creeks, bayous, lakes and rivers.



# Hazardous Weather

## Flash Flood Watch Today and Saturday

Widespread rain. Isolated strong to severe storms possible.

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston, TX  
Issued December 7, 2018 5:28 AM CT



- FLOODING LIKELY ACROSS THE REGION**
- Amounts of 2-5 inches with isolated amounts of 8-10 inches.**
- Strong/severe storms – isolated tornado or damaging winds near the coast

### When

Flash Flood Watch from 12PM Today to 12PM Saturday. The peak of heavy rainfall will be overnight into Saturday AM.

### Where

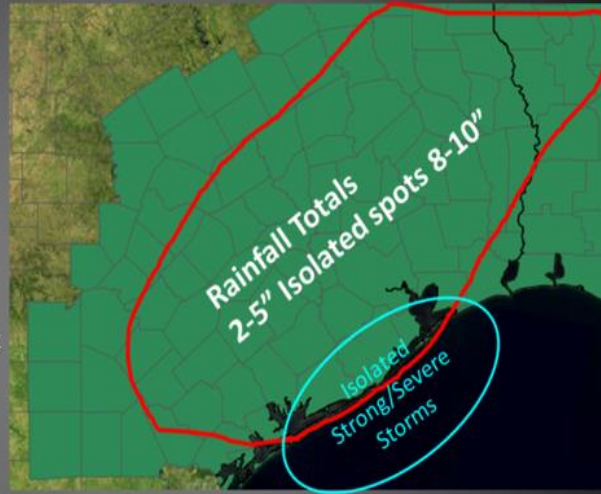
Green area = FF watch  
Red contour highlights greatest risk for flooding = moderate risk excessive rainfall.

### Forecast Confidence

High confidence heavy rainfall/flooding will occur.



Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance within 25 miles of a point  
**HIGH:** > 50% **SLGT:** 10%-20%  
**MDT:** 20%-50% **MRGL:** 5%-10%



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**A flash flood watch is in effect 12 PM Today through 12 PM Saturday. Rainfall totals of 2-5" with isolated spots receiving 8-10". Isolated strong to severe thunderstorms possible near the coast.**

## Timing

Heavy Rain & Severe Weather

Weather Forecast Office  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Issued Dec 07, 2018 06:00 AM CST



Two episodes of heavy rain will impact South Texas.  
 ❖ Today – Coastal Bend / Brush Country  
 ❖ Tonight – Entire Region



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Here is a look at the timing for showers and storms today. We'll see one round of activity in the morning and early afternoon with the heaviest rain in the northern coastal bend and northern brush country. Another round of likely stronger showers and storms will move through during the night along a cold front. The strong activity should be done in the early morning hours, but isolated showers will linger through Saturday morning.



# Hazardous Weather

## Warm with Rain Likely Today

Slight Chance of Thunderstorms and a Chance of Rain Showers

Weather Forecast Office  
Brownsville/RGV, TX  
Issued Dec 07, 2018 6:05 AM CST

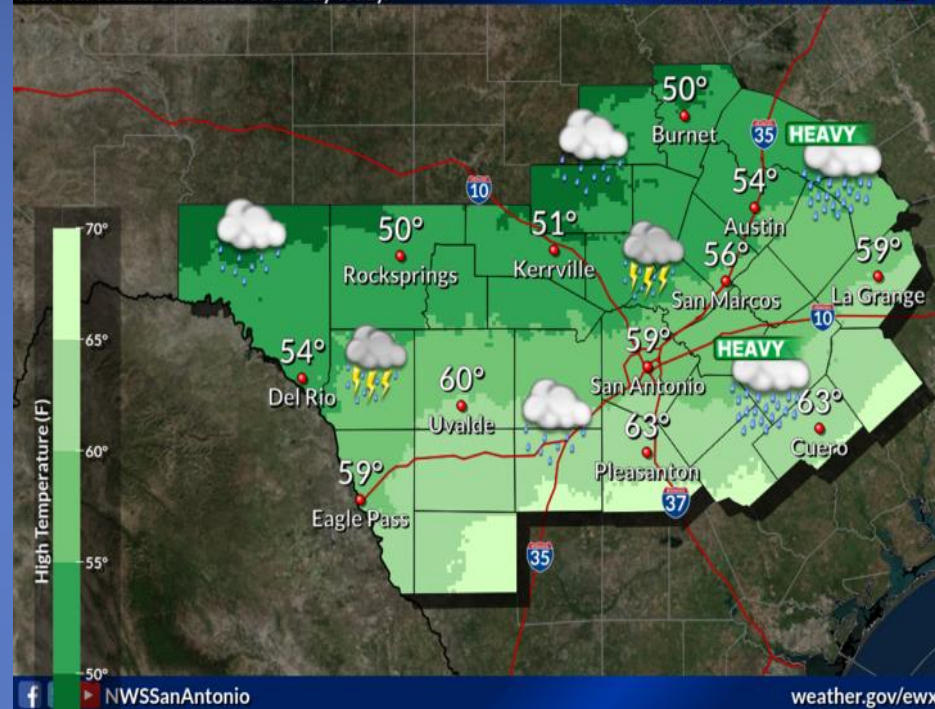


Today will be warm with rain likely and a slight chance of thunderstorms. The high temperatures will reach the upper 70s and low 80s across our area. Small craft should exercise caution on the Gulf waters.

## A Cool and Wet Day

Rain will continue for most of the day today.

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Dec 07, 2018 1:34 AM CST



A cool and wet day is expected across all of South-Central Texas today. Periods of rain will continue with some of the rain being heavy.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/06/18	Flood Warning	Aransas River Near Skidmore affecting Bee County; Atascosa River At Whitsett affecting Live Oak County; Blanco River At San Marcos affecting Hays County; Cibolo Creek Near Falls City affecting Karnes County; Cibolo Creek At Selma affecting Bexar County; Cibolo Creek at Sutherland Springs affecting Wilson County; Coletto Creek At Arnold Road Crossing affecting Goliad and Victoria Counties; Colorado River at Bastrop affecting Bastrop County; Colorado River Above La Grange affecting Fayette County; Colorado River Near Smithville affecting Bastrop and Fayette Counties; Cowleech Fork Sabine River At Greenville affecting Hunt County; Denton Creek Near Justin affecting Denton County; Guadalupe River Near Cuero affecting DeWitt County; Guadalupe River at Gonzales affecting Gonzales County; Guadalupe River at Hunt affecting Kerr County; Leon Creek At I-35 affecting Bexar County; Leon River At Gatesville affecting Coryell County; Little River At Cameron affecting Milam County; Little River Near Rockdale affecting Milam County; Medina River At Hwy 281 affecting Bexar County; Medina River at Somerset affecting Bexar County; Mission River At Refugio affecting Refugio County; Navasota River Near Easterly affecting Leon and Robertson Counties



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/06/18	Flood Warning	Navasota River Above Groesbeck affecting Limestone County; Nueces River Near Three Rivers affecting Live Oak, Nueces and San Patricio Counties; Onion Creek At Hwy 183 affecting Travis County; Pedernales River At Johnson City affecting Blanco County; Plum Creek near Luling affecting Caldwell Counties; Salado Creek At Loop 13 affecting Bexar County; San Antonio River Near Elmendorf affecting Bexar and Wilson Counties; San Antonio River Near Falls City affecting Karnes County; San Antonio River near Floresville affecting Karnes and Wilson Counties; San Antonio River At Goliad affecting Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Victoria Counties; San Antonio River at Hwy 72 near Runge affecting Goliad and Karnes Counties; Sandies Creek Near Westhoff affecting DeWitt County; San Marcos River below Luling affecting Caldwell and Gonzales Counties; San Miguel Creek Near Tilden affecting McMullen County; South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; South Fork San Gabriel River at Georgetown affecting Williamson County; Trinity River At Dallas affecting Dallas County; Trinity River Near Rosser affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties; Trinity River At Trinidad affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties

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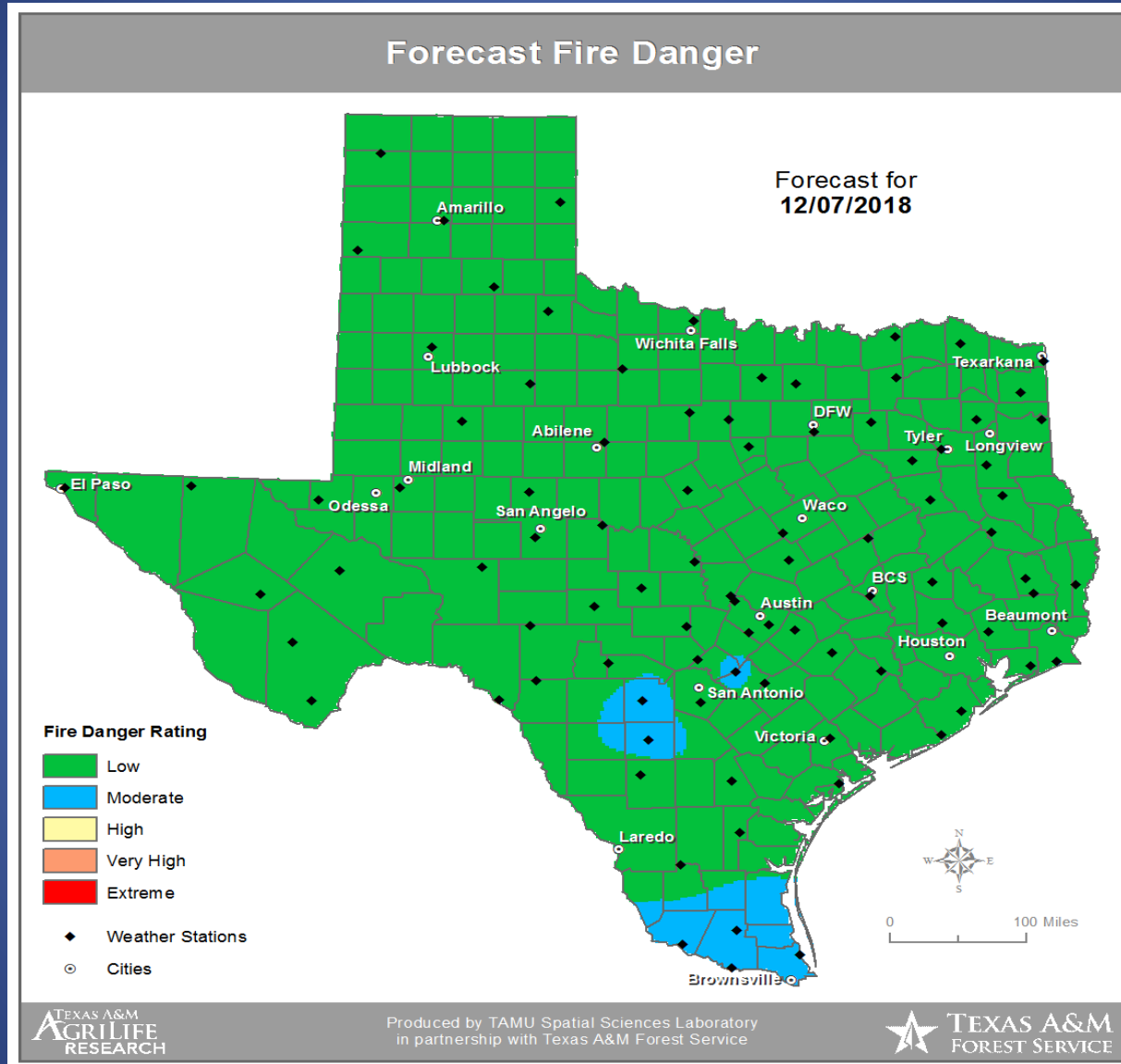
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12/07/18	Flood Warning	Angelina River Near Lufkin affecting Angelina, Cherokee and Nacogdoches Counties; Attoyac Bayou Near Chireno affecting Nacogdoches, Rusk, San Augustine and Shelby Counties; Ayish Bayou Near San Augustine affecting Sabine and San Augustine Counties; Chambers Creek Near Rice affecting Navarro County; East Fork Angelina River Near Cushing affecting Nacogdoches and Rusk Counties; East Fork Trinity River At McKinney affecting Collin County; Frio River Near Derby affecting Frio County; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Guadalupe River At Victoria affecting Victoria County; Lake Fork Creek Near Quitman affecting Wood County; Mud Creek Near Jacksonville affecting Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk and Smith Counties; Neches River Near Alto affecting Anderson, Cherokee, Houston and Trinity Counties; Neches River Near Diboll affecting Angelina, Houston, Polk, Trinity and Tyler Counties; Neches River Near Neches affecting Anderson, Cherokee and Houston Counties; Pine Island Bayou Near Sour Lake affecting Hardin and Jefferson Counties; Rabbit Creek at Kilgore affecting Gregg and Rusk Counties; Sabine River Near Beckville affecting Gregg, Harrison, Panola and Rusk Counties; Sabine River Near Gladewater affecting Gregg, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/07/18	Flood Warning	Sabine River Near Gladewater affecting Gregg, Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties; Sabine River Near Hawkins affecting Smith, Upshur and Wood Counties; Sabine River At Logansport affecting Panola and Shelby Counties; Sabine River At Longview affecting Gregg, Harrison and Rusk Counties; Sabine River Near Mineola affecting Smith and Wood Counties; Sulphur River Near Talco affecting Franklin, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties; Village Creek Near Kountze affecting Hardin County; White Oak Creek Near Talco affecting Franklin, Morris and Titus Counties



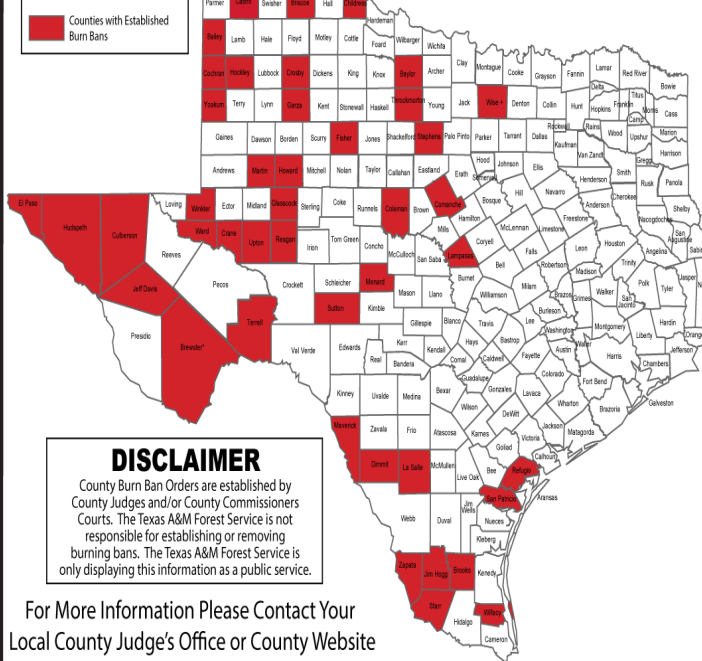
# Fire Danger Forecast



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 06, 2018



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

### Counties with Burn Bans: 47

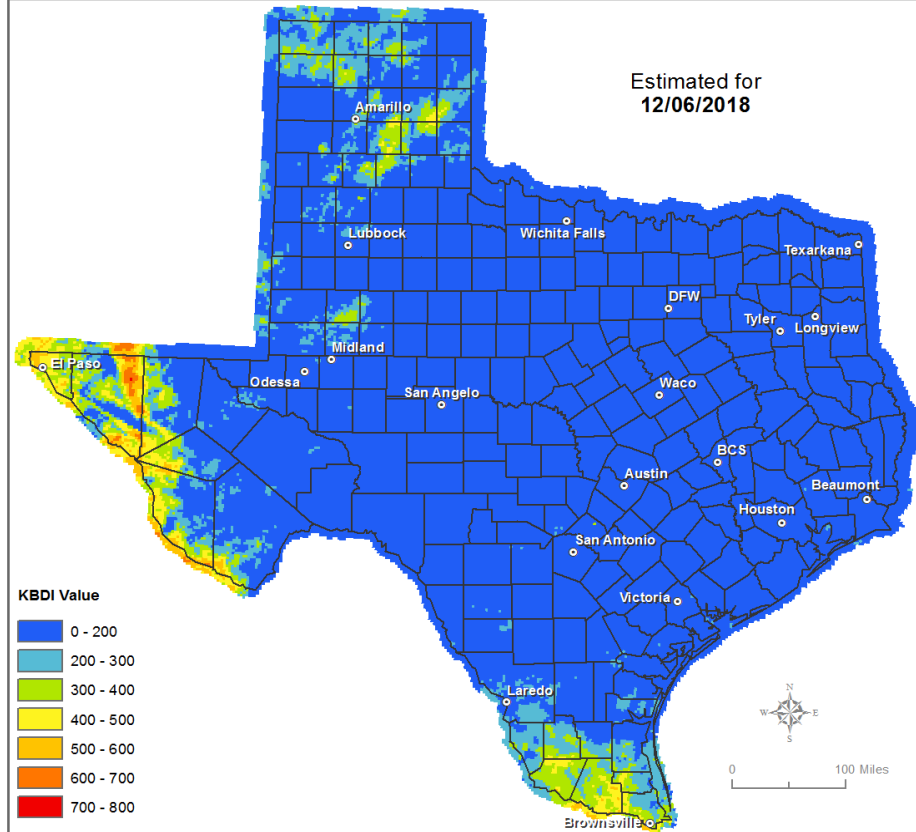
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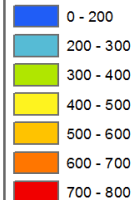
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/06/2018



### KBDI Value



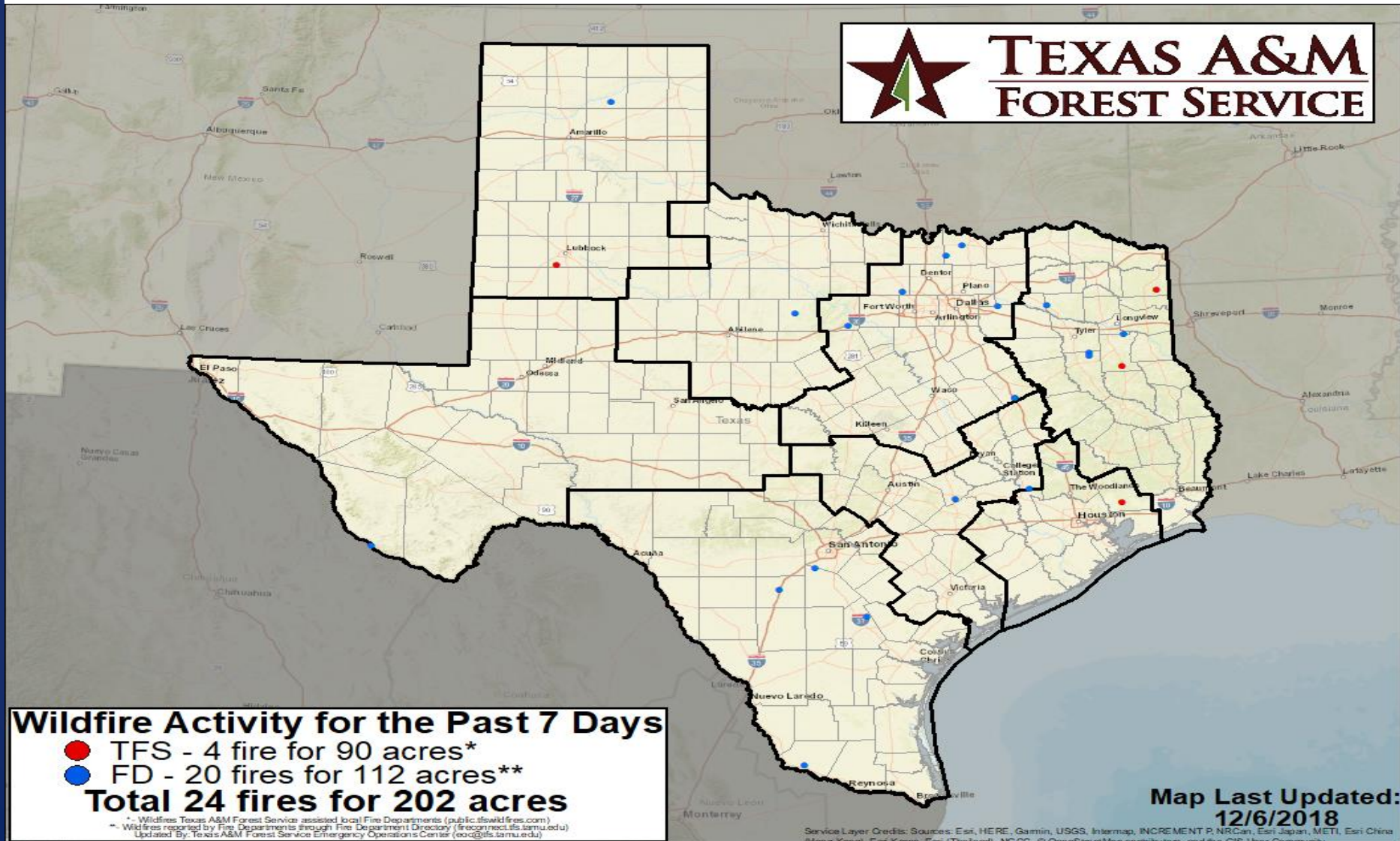
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 985 (+1) fires and 233,774 (+50) acres destroyed this year. There are 47 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lufkin
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dickinson
12/06/18	12/07/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Webster